GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Andhra Pradesh State Judicial (Service & Cadre) Rules, 2007 – Amendment – Notification - Orders – Issued.

Law (LA &J - SC.F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 38 Dated: 01-10-2025

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No. 119, Law (LA&J. SC.F) Deptt., dt:02.08.2008 and Amendments thereon.
2) From the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of AP Letter ROC No. 47/2024-RC, dated 21.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the letter second read above, the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of AP has stated that, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India while hearing the suo motu Writ Petition (CIVIL) No.2 and 6 of 2024 and Writ Petition (Civil) No: 484 and 494 of 2024 (Guidelines for Recruitment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)) has directed that the Registrar General of High Courts shall circulate a copy of the order to place before the Hon'ble Chief Justice and recruitment committees to implement the changes prospectively and also directed to report compliance with these directions by amending relevant rules.

The Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, has stated that in obedience to the orders the matter placed before the Hon'ble Judges of "Rule Making Committee other than S.123 CPC" in the meeting held on 28.01.2025, the Committee considered the proposal for amendment to Rule 6 (f) of the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules, 2007, to provide qualifying marks in the written examination or written examination and viva voce, for persons with benchmark disabilities as that of SC/ST candidates to be eligible for viva voce or selection in view of the order dated 07.11.2024 passed in suo motu Writ Petition (CIVIL) No.2 and 6 of 2024 and Writ Petition (Civil) No: 484 and 494 of 2024 on the file of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, and resolved amendment and also approved by Thereafter, the said resolution has also been approved by the Full Court of Hon'ble Judges as follows:

1) To insert the words **"and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities"** after the words **"Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes"** in **second proviso** of Rule 6(f) of the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules, 2007.

2) To insert the words **"and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities"** after the words **"SC/ST category**" in **fifth proviso** of Rule 6(f) of the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules, 2007.

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2. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 233, 234, 235 and 237 read with the proviso to article 309 and proviso to clause (3) of Article 320 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling, and in consultation with the High Court of State of Andhra Pradesh, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial (Service & Cadre) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O. Ms. No.119, Law (LA&J SC.F) Department, dated 02-08-2008 as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial (Service & Cadre) Rules, 2007, in **Rule 6(f)**,

1. in second proviso, after the words "Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes" the words "and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities" shall be inserted.

2) in fifth proviso, after the words "SC/ST category" the words "and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities" shall be inserted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOTTAPU PRATIBHA DEVI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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The Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Law & Justice
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
The PS to Secretary to Government, Legal & Legislative Affairs & Justice, Law Department.
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